

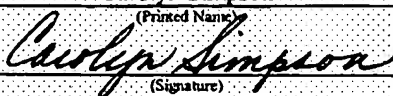
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Appl. No.: 10/532,025
International Filing Date: 10/20/2003
371(c) Date: 04/21/2005
Examiner: To Be Determined
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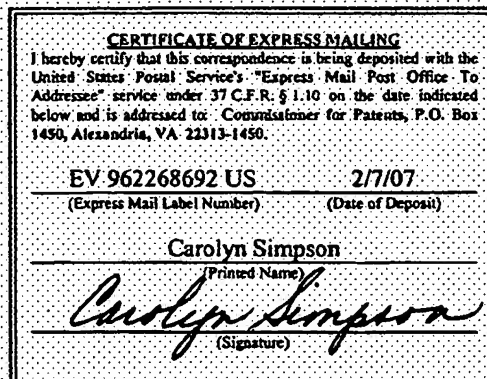
Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the above-identified application:

- [X] Renewed Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) (4 pages)
- [X] Exhibit A (2 pages), Exhibit B (1 page), Exhibit C (1 page), Exhibit D (1 page), Exhibit E (88 pages), Exhibit F (36 pages), Exhibit G (1 page), Exhibit H (1 page), Exhibit I (30 pages), Exhibit J (29 pages), Exhibit K (29 pages), Exhibit L (13 pages), Exhibit M (13 pages), Exhibit N (10 pages), Exhibit O (1 page), Exhibit P (3 pages), Exhibit Q (3 pages)

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.47 to accept the Declaration and Power of Attorney in the above-referenced application, in order to preserve the rights of the Applicants.

A petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) must be accompanied by: (1) the fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h); (2) factual proof that the missing joint inventor refuses to execute the application or cannot be reached after diligent effort; (3) a statement of the last known address of the missing inventor; and (4) an oath or declaration by each 37 CFR 1.47(a) applicant on his or her own behalf and on behalf of the non-signing joint inventor.

The party to which the Applicants have agreed to assign the invention have made a *bona fide* attempt and diligent effort to comply with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.47, by attempting to contact the non-signing inventor, Mr. John S. Bambini, in order to execute the application, on multiple occasions. To date, Mr. Bambini has failed to execute the above-referenced application and return it to the party to which the Applicants have agreed to assign. Therefore, the Applicants petition the Commissioner to accept the Declaration and Power of Attorney previously filed by the Applicants, in order to preserve their rights.

Enclosed herewith:

Exhibit A is a copy of the letter sent to Mr. John Bambini on January 31, 2007 requesting his cooperation and signatures. The copy states that assignment and declaration documents were enclosed with the letter and complete copies of the patent applications, including the specifications, claims, and drawings were also enclosed.

Exhibit B is a copy of the certified mail receipt as sent with the letter.

Exhibit C is a copy of the postage paid return envelope that was enclosed with the letter.

Exhibit D is a copy of Mr. Bambini's employment agreement that was enclosed with the letter.

Exhibit E is a copy of all three complete patent applications that were enclosed with the letter (including attorney docket nos. 026032-4899, 026032-4900, and 026032-4901), including the specification, drawings, and claims.

Exhibit F is a copy of the assignment and declaration papers sent to Mr. Bambini and enclosed with the letter.

Exhibit G is a copy of the executed receipt of certified mail and certified mail domestic return receipt. These documents show that the letter and package including complete copies of all three patent applications were received at Mr. Bambini's last known address. We have not received a response to this letter.

Exhibit H is an e-mail sent on January 31, 2007 requesting Mr. Bambini's cooperation and signatures.

Exhibits I-O are the documents attached to the e-mail sent on January 31, 2007. Please note that complete copies of application papers (including drawings, specification, and claims) were attached, as well as copies of the assignment and declaration documents.

Exhibit P is a copy of a response e-mail sent by Mr. Bambini.

Exhibit Q is a copy of the previously filed affidavit of Ms. Jodi Hemmeke detailing the numerous previous attempts to contact and gain the cooperation of Mr. Bambini.

Please allow us to reiterate that both the January 31, 2007 e-mail and the January 31, 2007 letter included a presentation of a complete copy of the "application papers (specification including claims, drawings, and an oath or declaration)." MPEP § 409.03(d), item II. Applicants believe that they have now shown that Mr. Bambini refuses to cooperate. Both the e-mail and the letter appear to have been received by Mr. Bambini and included complete copies of the subject application. Applicants believe item (2) of 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) is now satisfied and respectfully request that this renewed petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) be granted.

The fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17(h) for filing a petition by other than all the inventors is \$200.00. A credit card payment for this amount was submitted with the petition filed on February 23, 2006 and is not required for submission with this renewed petition.

In compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.47(a), the last known address of the non-signing inventor is as follows:

Mr. John S. Bambini
5490 Brattleboro Dr. SE
Kentwood, MI 49508-6302

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, including fees for extensions of time, which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R.

§§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1447. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing

incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1447.

Respectfully submitted,

Date 2/7/07

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SENDERS RECORD

January 31, 2007

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Re: Assignments & Declarations and Power of Attorney for Patent Applications
Applicant: Arnold-Huyser et al.
Title: POINT-OF-INTEREST DISPLAY SYSTEM
Filing Date: April 21, 2005
F&L File Nos.: 026032-4899, 026032-4900, 026032-4901

Dear Mr. Bambini:

I represent Johnson Controls, Inc. ("JCI"), in the above-referenced patent matters. I have attempted to contact you on multiple occasions to remind you of your obligations to JCI, regarding the execution of certain necessary papers for the above-referenced patent matters.

Per the enclosed document entitled "Employee Innovation and Non-Disclosure Agreement, you entered into an agreement with Prince Corporation (now owned by JCI) to execute "all necessary papers and provide proper assistance *during or subsequent to your employment*, to enable the company to obtain for itself patents, copyrights, or other legal protection for such inventions or innovations."

I have also enclosed a postage-paid, self-addressed envelope and the necessary papers for you to execute, including the (i) Assignments and (ii) Declarations and Power of Attorney for each of the above-referenced patent applications, in order for you to comply with your contractual obligations to JCI. I have also enclosed complete copies of the patent applications, including the specification, claims, and drawings. Your immediate attention and return of the executed documents prior to **Wednesday, February 7, 2007**, would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions regarding the content of this letter or any other communication(s) regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Reichenberger, Karl F.

From: Bambini, John (AGRE) [John.Bambini@smiths-aerospace.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2007 11:39 AM
To: St. Clair, Nathaniel
Cc: Reichenberger, Karl F.
Subject: RE: Assignments and Declarations and Power of Attorney for Patent Applications

Nathaniel,

I told Jody a long time ago to take my name off of this application. I thanked her for the opportunity to be included. I went through this process on 2 other patent applications subsequent to my leaving JCI. In those cases, Todd Witkowski and Susan Sonday took the time to contact me before being told to sign or be forever harassed. The customary thank you (a simple plaque) from JCI on those past 2 patents efforts has not been received (probably because I am not an employee of JCI). Instead, I received a dollar (the minimum to make it legal). That does not pay for the notarization and shipping of documents (let alone my time). I work in the aerospace industry now on a very important project. What little time I have outside of my many hours per week at the company, I do not want to spend running around on JCI's behalf for a dollar (or even four). I have not been afforded the means from either Miss Jody or yourself the method to request reimbursement for my expense. I did not even get paid for my remaining vacation from JCI (not an issue here, I just wanted to toss that in).

If you want me to sign, you have my address, make an appointment, come on over, and I'll make coffee and I'll sign.

John

From: St. Clair, Nathaniel [mailto:NStClair@foley.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2007 11:19 AM
To: Bambini, John (AGRE)
Cc: Reichenberger, Karl F.
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